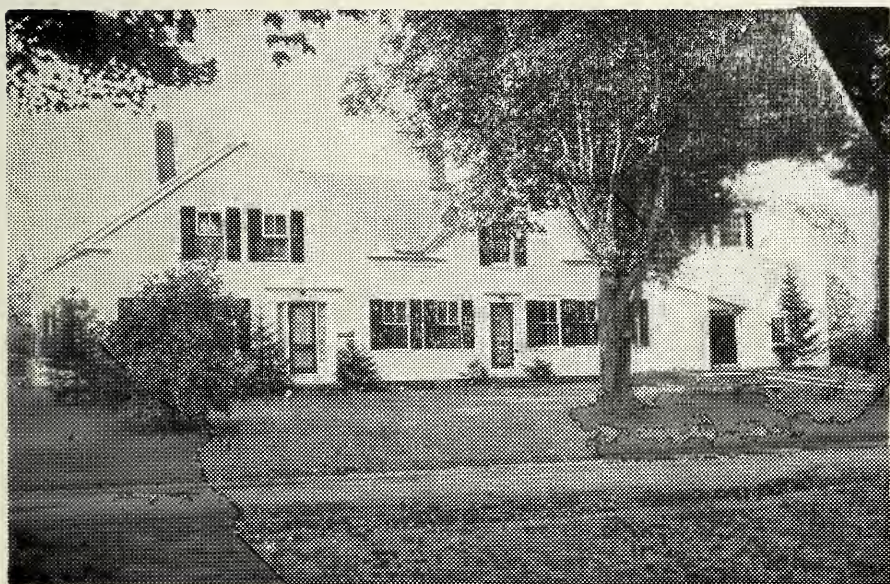


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For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

1954

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December 31, 1954

ARTHUR B. BROWN
ROBERT N. PEASLEE
W. LEROY WHITE

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Notice to Veterans

(As amended by the last session of the Legislature)

Any veteran entitled to tax exemption in order to obtain same must file with the selectmen his application before April 15th of each year on blanks prescribed by the state tax commission and available at the selectmen's office.

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TOWN OF SANDWICH

List of Town Officers

Moderator

JESSE L. AMBROSE

Representative

REUBEN N. HODGE

Selectmen

ARTHUR B. BROWN, 1 Year

ROBERT N. PEASLEE, 2 Years

W. LEROY WHITE, 3 Years

Town Clerk

VIRGINIA ELLIOTT

Tax Collector

LEWIS H. CURRIER

Treasurer

JAMES H. BEEDE

Library Trustees

ISADORA S. LEAR WM. P. HACKER, 1 Year

ALICE PIERCE RAYMOND G. MOSES, 2 Years

FLORENCE KNOX HAROLD M. PARKER, 3 Years

RAYMOND G. MOSES, Treasurer

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM P. HACKER, 1 Year

RYVERS AINGER, 2 Years

GLENN SMITH, 3 Years

Cemetery Trustees

ROSS M. GRAVES, 1 Year

RYVERS AINGER, 2 Years

JESSY FLANIGEN, 3 Years

Supervisors of Check List

MADELINE R. BRYANT

G. ROLAND SMITH

REUBEN N. HODGE

Ballot Inspectors

Republican

MILDRED M. BLANCHARD

MAUDE TIBBETTS

Democrat

EDNA BICKFORD

EDRIE BURROWS

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Board of Health

ROBERT S. QUINBY, M. D and SELECTMEN

Police

JOSEPH N.. GLOVER, Chief

Notch and Dale Road Agent

IRVING E. MUDGETT

Town Road Agent

EDWIN L. ELLIOTT

Town Forest Committee

CHARLES R. BICKFORD

JESSE L. AMBROSE

Fire Company

WALTER BURROWS, Chief

Auditors

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING

STATE TAX COMMISSION

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

HARRY BLANCHARD

Clerk

W. LEROY WHITE

Treasurer

FLORENCE KNOX

School Board

CHARLES BURROWS, 1 Year

GRACE AINGER, 2 Years

ERNEST BEAN, 3 Years

Superintendent

A. W. BUSHNELL

Truant Officer

MAURICE PIERCE

School Nurse

AMY BROWN

Music Teacher

STEPHEN NORRIS

Auditors

VIRGINIA ELLIOTT

GLENN SMITH

JULIUS SMITH

TOWN OF SANDWICH

TOWN WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Carroll, S. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Sandwich, in said County and State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles:

1. To see if the Town will determine by vote the salaries to be paid any of its officers and agents.

2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, the same to be paid from the tax revenue of 1955.

3. To raise and appropriate \$133.92 to pay interest on School Fund Note.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the support of the Library in addition to the amount required by law. The sum recommended to be raised as a whole is \$1100.00.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Old Home Week. The sum recommended is \$200.00.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the observance of Memorial Day. The sum recommended is \$150.00.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

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priate the sum of \$154.00 for the Lakes Region Association.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of the Notch and Dale Roads. The sum recommended is \$700.00.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept Town Road Aid (T. R. A.), and vote to raise and appropriate for that purpose the sum of \$886.80, the State contributing \$5,912.00.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid construction of Class II roads, and raise and appropriate for that purpose the sum of \$5,000.00.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges and for winter care, and to pass any vote relating thereto. The amount recommended is \$18,000.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the rebuilding of Stocker Bridge. The sum recommended is \$1,500.00.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to gravel and tar Fogg Hill.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to straighten O'Brien Hill.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the

TOWN OF SANDWICH

so-called Wilson-George road running southerly from Route 113.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sum of money as may be necessary to buy a new Austin-Weston grader, and take any other action relating thereto.

18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$12,000.00 to provide office quarters for a doctor's use.

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$375.00 to pay the Town's share of Social Security.

20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following Ordinance:

No person, corporation or association shall engage in or permit the construction of a septic tank privy, cesspool, dry well, drain bed or drain field at any new construction, or enlarge or replace any existing sewage system without first submitting plans of the same to the Board of Health of the Town of Sandwich.

It shall be the duty of the Board of Health within a reasonable time after the presentation of the plans as aforesaid to make approval or disapproval of the same according to the recommendations of the State Board of Health.

This regulation shall apply in all cases where the premises affected constitute an establishment which provides its own means of water and sewage disposal.

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Any violation of these regulations shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$25.00.

This ordinance applies only to areas within one-half mile of Squam Lake.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$1,440.00 to pay obligations to the Meredith Village Savings Bank, and Trustees of Baptist Church.

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 to install flush toilets in the town hall.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,500.00 for the support of the Fire Department.

24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 for the support of the Police Department.

25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for forest fires and Town Dump fires.

26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for the Laconia Hospital and \$50.00 for the Huggins Hospital and \$150.00 for the Health Department.

27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the care of the cemeteries.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for paying Town Charges for the ensuing year.

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29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to pay the expense of General Government.

30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the Town Dump.

31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Damage and Legal Expense.

32. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. The sum recommended is \$200.00.

33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay for street lights.

34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the expenses of Civilian Defense. The sum recommended is \$100.00.

35. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired through Tax Collector's deeds, and as agents of the Town give the deed or deeds of the Town therefor.

36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 for interest charges for the current year.

37. To choose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

38. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of
February, A. D. 1955.

ARTHUR B. BROWN
ROBERT N. PEASLEE
W. LEROY WHITE
Selectmen of Sandwich N. H.

A true copy attest:

ARTHUR B. BROWN
ROBERT N. PEASLEE
W. LEROY WHITE
Selectmen of Sandwich N. H.

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Ensuing year January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1955

Compared with

Estimated and actual Revenue, Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1954
to December 31, 1954.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
From State			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 9,755.47	\$ 9,000.00
Railroad Tax	7.00	2.41	2.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00	256.05	225.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	1,277.00	2,711.60	1,300.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	4,000.00		4,500.00
National Forest Reserve	500.00	421.70	400.00
Reimb. a/c Old Age Assistance		142.85	
From Local Sources except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	125.00	230.80	200.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	20.00	31.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall, other Bldgs.	400.00	377.00	375.00
Income from Trust Funds	1,600.00	1,887.26	1,800.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	4,094.46	4,000.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	600.00	600.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.75	.75	.75
Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$20,729.75	\$20,511.35	\$22,417.75
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			80,175.63
Total Revenues			\$102,593.38

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Exp'tures Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Exp'tures Ensuing Yr. 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:	\$ 5,000.00	\$	\$
Town Officers' Salaries		1,532.28	1,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses		2,233.62	2,100.00
Election & Registration Exp.		300.80	150.00
Exp. Town Hall & other Bldgs.		1,221.07	1,000.00
Protection of Persons & Prop.:			
Police Department	400.00	477.65	450.00
Fire Department	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,500.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance		235.26	250.00
Civil Defense	100.00	18.20	100.00
Health:			
Health Dept., incl. Hospitals	350.00	200.00	350.00
Vital Statistics			30.00
Bounties		100.50	
Town Dump & Forest Fires	1,000.00	742.13	900.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Highways and Bridges	18,000.00	2,089.28	18,000.00
Town Maintenance—Summer		7,696.94	
Winter		8,362.31	
Street Lighting	1,000.00	939.18	1,000.00
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.		2,585.91	
Town Road Aid	907.68	907.68	886.80
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,100.00
Public Welfare:	3,500.00		3,500.00
Town Poor		467.45	
Old Age Assistance		2,516.84	
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Veterans' Assns.—Old Home Week	350.00	400.00	350.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Notch and Dale Roads	800.00	455.95	700.00
Unclassified:			
Damages & Legal Expenses, including Dog Damage	300.00		300.00
Advertising & Regional Assns.	150.00	150.00	154.00
Employee's Ret. & Soc. Sec.	250.00	280.02	375.00
State Audit	175.00	186.92	200.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	600.00		375.00
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	433.92	433.92	403.92

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Outlay for New Construction & Permanent Improvements	2,000.00		1,500.00
Highways and Bridges:	2,000.00	2,071.36	4,000.00
Bridge Construction	2,000.00	5,628.67	
State Aid Const.-Town's Share	5,000.00		5,000.00
Sidewalk Construction (Hall & Blanchard Funds)		1,232.12	
New Equipment			2,500.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	2,440.00	2,440.00	1,440.00
Payments to other Gov. Divisions:			
County Taxes	8,300.00	7,173.24	7,500.00
School Taxes	41,366.08	25,000.00	44,278.66
Total Expenditures	\$99,822.68	\$81,479.80	\$102,593.38

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Summary Inventory

Land and Buildings	\$1,455,275 00
3 Electric Plants	46,510 00
32 Horses	2,355 00
114 Cows	9,625 00
11 Other Neat Stock	1,050 00
38 Sheep and Goats	380 00
8838 Fowls	7,688 00
18 Vehicles	10,000 00
9 Boats and Launches	2,700 00
3 Portable Mills	5,600 00
Wood and Lumber	570 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,115 00
Stock in Trade	38,700 00
Mills and Machinery	4,850 00
Total Gross Valuation	\$1,587,418 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	46,292 00
Total Net Valuation for Taxation	\$1,541,126 00

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Statement of Appropriations And Taxes Assessed

General Government	\$ 5,000 00	
Social Security	250 00	
State Audit	175 00	
Town Hall and Buildings Main- tenance	2,000 00	
Police Department	400 00	
Fire Department	\$1,700 00	
Forest Fires	200 00	1,900 00
Civilian Defense		100 00
Blister Rust Control		400 00
Health Department and Hospitals		350 00
Dump Maintenance		800 00
State Aid Construction		5,000 00
Town Road Aid		907 68
Town Maintenance		17,000 00
New Construction (Roads \$2,000 Bridges \$2,000)		4,000 00
General Expenses of Highway Department		1,000 00
Interest, School Fund Note		133 92
Street Lighting		1,000 00
Libraries		1,000 00
Old Age Assistance & Town Poor		3,500 00
Memorial Day, Old Home Week		400 00
Cemeteries		300 00
Damages and Legal Expenses		300 00
Advertising and Regional As- sociations		150 00
Payments on Debt (Principal \$2,440; Interest \$900)		3,340 00
County Tax		7,173 24
School Tax		41,366 08
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$97,945 92
Less Estimated Revenues and Credits		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 9,732 75	
Railroad Tax		7 46
Savings Bank Tax		256 05

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Reimbursement:

a/c State and Federal Lands	1,277 83	
a/c Exempt. Growing Wood & Timber	8,342 64	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,700 00	
Dog Licenses	200 00	
Business Licenses and Permits	20 00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	500 00	
Cash Surplus	700 00	
National Forest Reserve	711 61	
Total Revenues and Credits		25,448 34
Plus Overlay		610 09
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation		\$73,107 67
Less: 337 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$674 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	75	
		674 75
Amount to be raised by prop- erty taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$72,432 92
Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Tax	\$72,432 92	
Poll Taxes	674 00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	75	
Total Taxes Committed		\$73,107 67
Tax Rate		\$4 70

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Financial Report

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$26,952 29
In hands of Officials, Old Home Week, \$73.78; Sandwich Vets Assn. \$31.43	105 21
(a) Wentworth Library Trustees	607 18
(b) Sandwich Fire Dpt. \$793.60 Sandwich Community Association \$810.10	1603 70

Capital Reserve Funds:

Equipment and New Construction	1,339 28
Post War Project	684 55

Accounts Due to the Town:

From State	
(b) Reimbursement a/c Growing Wood & Timber	5279 69
(c) Bounties	100 50

Unredeemed Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1953	532 51
(b) Levy of 1952	777 30
Previous Years	817 32

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1954	6,441 64
(b) Levy of 1953	210 26
(c) Levy of 1952	39 52
(d) Previous Years	71 52
(e) State Head, Levy of 1954	300 00
(f) State Head, Previous Years	5 00

Total Assets \$45,867 47

Excess of liabilities over assets
(Net Debt)

 3,743 45

Grand Total

 \$49,610 92

TOWN OF SANDWICH

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Dube & Murphy, Inc., (Heat- ing Plant)	\$ 1,795 00
Town Hall, Land and Buildings	258 42

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes, 1954 (Uncollected \$300.00) (Col- lected, not remitted to State Treasurer \$390.50)	690 50
Department Cash	2,316 09
Due School Districts, Balance of Appropriation	16,366 08
State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:	
State Aid Construction	12,169 00
Capital Reserve Funds:	
Post War Project, New Equip- ment Res. Fund	2,023 83
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
School Fund Note	2,232 00
Meredith Village Sav. Bank	10,800 00
Trustees of Baptist Church	960 00

Total Liabilities	<u>\$49,610 92</u>
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Grand Total	<u>\$49,610 92</u>
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RECEIPTS

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$66,367 87
Poll Taxes	600 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	75
State Head Taxes	1,810 00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	<u>\$68,778 62</u>
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes —Previous Years	6,563 74
Property Taxes Prev. Yrs. abated	45 00
Poll Taxes Prev. Yrs. @ \$2	42 00
Poll Taxes Prev. Yrs. abated	14 00

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

State Head Taxes, Prev. Yrs.	140 00
Interest received on Taxes	190 37
Penalties on State Head Taxes	18 00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,366 73
From State:	
Interest and Dividends Tax \$ 9,755 47	
Railroad Tax	2 41
Savings Bank Tax, Bldg. & Loan	
Asso. Tax	256 05
Reimbursement a/c State and	
Fed. Forest Lands	2,711 60
National Forest Reserve	421 70
Fighting Forest Fires	12 96
Reimbursement a/c Old Age As-	
sistance	142 85
	<u>13,303 04</u>
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses \$ 230 80	
Business Licenses, permits and	
Filing Fees	31 00
Rent of Town Property	377 00
Income from Trust Funds	1,887 26
Income from Departments	179 50
Income from Municipal Water	
and Electric Departments	132 63
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	
1955 Permits	23 17
Registration of Motor Vehicles,	
1954 Permits	3,938 66
	<u>6,800 02</u>
Total Receipts	<u>\$97,261 52</u>
Receipts Other than Cur. Rev.:	
Temporary Loans in Anticipa-	
tion of Taxes during year \$39,630 00	
Refunds	332 57
Total Receipts Other than Cur-	
rent Revenue	<u>\$39,962 57</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$137,224 09</u>

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	31,809 61
Grand Total	\$169,033 70

P A Y M E N T S

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,532 28
Town Officers' Expenses	2,233 62
Election and Registration Exp.	300 80
State Audit	186 92
Expenses Town Hall and other	
Town Buildings	1,221 07
Protection of Persons and Prop.:	
Police Department	477 65
Fire Department, including For-	
est Fires	1,790 95
Moth Extermination — Blister	
Rust and Care of Trees	400 00
Bounties	100 50
Insurance	235 26
Civil Defense	18 20
Health:	
Health Department, including	
Hospitals	200 00
Vital Statistics	50
Town Dumps and Garbage Re-	
moval	651 18
Highways and Bridges:	
Tractor and Grader	2,089 28
Town Road Aid	907 68
Town Maintenance (Summer	
\$7,696.94, Winter \$8,362.31)	16,059 25
Street Lighting	939 18
General Expenses of Highway	
Department	2,585 91
Libraries:	
Libraries	1,000 00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	2,516 84
Town Poor	467 45

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations, Old Home Week	400 00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, incld. hearse hire	300 00

Total Payments	<u>\$36,614 52</u>
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Reg. Assos.	\$ 150 00
Taxes Bought by Town	1,159 93
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	141 04
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	280 02
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>1,730 99</u>

Interest:

Paid on Long Term Notes	300 00
Paid on School Fund Note	133 92
Total Interest Payments	<u>423 92</u>

Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Perm. Improv.:

Red Hill Bridge	2,412 35
Brown Hill	2,071 36
Notch and Dale Roads	455 95
Bear Camp Bridge	3,216 32
Hall and Blanchard Funds	1,232 12
Total Outlay Payments	<u>9,388 10</u>

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of Taxes	40,000 00
Payments on Long Term Notes	2,440 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	<u>42,440 00</u>

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes \$1,424.00)	
(Prior Years \$1,931.30)	3,355 30
Taxes Paid to County	7,173 24
Payments to School Districts (1953 Tax \$15,945.34) (1954 Tax \$25,000.00)	40,945 34

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Total Payments to Other Gov- ernmental Divisions	_____ 51,473 88
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$142,081 41
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1954	26,952 29
Grand Total	<u>\$169,033 70</u>

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 15, 1955.

ARTHUR B. BROWN
ROBERT N. PEASLEE
W. LEROY WHITE

Selectmen

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Schedule of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 8,000 00
Furniture and Equipment	4,700 00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	17,500 00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000 00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,000 00
Equipment	10,000 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	4,000 00
Equipment	11,500 00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	1,600 00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	80,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds: Forest Products Company, Land	500 00
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	\$154,800 00

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Statement of Bonded Debt

TOWN OF SANDWICH

December 31, 1954

			Bridge and Washout Notes 2½%
Amount of Principal			\$12,000 00
Principal Payable Date			December 15
Interest Payable Dates			June and December 15
Payable at			Meredith Trust Company
Maturities Year			
Ending:			
December 31,	Principal	Interest	Total
1955	\$ 1,200 00	\$ 270 00	\$ 1,470 00
1956	1,200 00	240 00	1,440 00
1957	1,200 00	210 00	1,410 00
1958	1,200 00	180 00	1,380 00
1959	1,200 00	150 00	1,350 00
1960	1,200 00	120 00	1,320 00
1961	1,200 00	90 00	1,290 00
1962	1,200 00	60 00	1,260 00
1963	1,200 00	30 00	1,230 00
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	\$10,800 00	\$1,350 00	\$12,150 00

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS

101 Males & Sp. Females @ \$2.00	\$ 202 00
10 Females @ \$5.00	50 00
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	\$ 252 00
Penalties for non-payment by July 1	1 00
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	\$ 253 00
Less Commission	22 20
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	\$ 230 80

AUTOS

1953 Permits 11	\$ 23 17
1954 Permits 548	3,938 66
1955 Permits 8	132 63
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	\$4,094 46

BICYCLES

55 Bicycles	\$ 35 75
Less Commission	8 25
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	\$ 27 50
Filing Fees	\$ 7 00
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Total Amount Paid Selectmen	\$4,359 76

VIRGINIA ELLIOTT
Town Clerk

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Collector of Taxes

SANDWICH, N. H.

December 31, 1954

To the Selectmen of the Town of Sandwich:

As Tax Collector of the Town of Sandwich, I hereby submit the following report for the year 1954.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$72,432 92
Poll Taxes	674 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.75

Total Warrant	\$73,107 67
Yield Taxes—1954 Warrant (not received in fiscal year)	

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	294 69
Poll Taxes	22 00

Total Added Taxes	316 69
Interest Collected	5 77

Total Debits	\$73,430 13
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$66,367 87
Poll Taxes	600 00
National Bank Stock Taxes	.75

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Yield Taxes	.00
Interest Collected	5 77
Abatements	
Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Property Taxes	6,345 64
Poll Taxes	96 00
Yield Taxes	.00
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Total Credits	\$73,430 13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:		
Property Taxes	\$2,406 23	
Poll Taxes	48 00	
Yield Taxes	3,945 32	
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		\$6,399 55
'53 Taxes added in 1954 Fiscal Yr.		
Poll Taxes	10 00	
Yield Taxes	295 73	
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		305 73
Int. Coll. Fiscal Yr. ended Dec. 31, '54		91 96
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Total Debits		\$6,797 24

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer during Fiscal Year ended Dec. 31, 1954:	
Property Taxes	\$2,359 43
Poll Taxes	42 00
Yield Taxes	3,728 74
Interest Collected During Year	91 96
Abatements Made During Year	364 85

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Uncoll. Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	46 80
Poll Taxes	2 00
Yield Taxes	161 46

	<hr style="width: 100%;"/> \$6,797 24
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property Taxes	\$ 39 52
Yield Taxes	475 57

\$515 09

Interest Collected During Fiscal
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954

18 04

Total Debits

 \$533 13

— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1954:

Yield Taxes \$475 57

Interest Collected During Year 18 04

Uncoll. Taxes as per Coll. List 39 52

Total Credits

 \$533 13

SUMMARY OF WARRANT Property, Poll and Yield Taxes Levies of 1951 and 1950

— Dr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:

Property Taxes—1951 Levy \$37 92

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Property Taxes—1950 Levy	33 60
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Total Debits	\$71 52
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— Cr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1954:

Property Taxes—1951 Levy	\$37 92
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Property Taxes—1950 Levy	33 60
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Total Credits	\$71 52
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1954

— Dr. —

State Head Taxes Comm. to Coll.:

Original Warrant	\$2,045 00
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Added Taxes	65 00
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Total Commitment	\$2,110 00
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Penalties Collected	4 50
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Total Debits	\$2,114 50
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$1,810 00
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Penalties	4 50
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Uncoll. Head Taxes as per Coll. List	300 00
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Total Credits	\$2,114 50
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TOWN OF SANDWICH

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1953

— Dr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$160 00
Added Taxes During 1954	25 00
Penalties Collected in 1954	13 00

Total Debits	\$1,798 00
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer in 1954:

Head Taxes	\$135 00
Penalties	13 00
Abatements Made During 1954	45 00
Uncoll. Head Taxes as per Coll. List	5 00

Total Credits	\$198 00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Tax

Levy of 1952

— Dr. —

Uncoll. Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$5 00
Penalties Collected During 1954	.50

Total Debits	\$5 50
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— Cr. —

Remittances to Treasurer in 1954:

Head Taxes	\$5 00
Penalties	.50

Total Credits	\$5 50
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TOWN OF SANDWICH

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS — AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1954

— Dr. —

	1953	1952	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:			
			1951	1950	1949	1946
Taxes Sold to Town						
During Current Fiscal Year	\$1,159.93	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed						
Taxes January 1, 1954		1,464 36	681 72	136 69	29 62	21 54
Interest Collected after Sale	1 87	70 71	2 02			
Total Debits	\$1,161 80	\$1,535 07	\$683 74	\$136 69	\$29 62	\$21 54

— Cr. —

Remitt. to Treas. During Year	\$ 629 29	\$ 757 77	\$ 54 27	\$	\$	\$
Unredeemed at Close of Year	532 51	777 30	629 47	136 69	29 62	21 54
Total Credits	\$1,161 80	\$1,535 07	\$683 74	\$136 69	\$29 62	\$21 54

TOWN OF SANDWICH

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1946
Blunt, Mathew M.	\$13 66	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Carlson, Oscar E.			3 83			
Flood, Heirs of Mary A.				Interest		
Forristall, William H.				111 21		
Gilman, Heirs of Warren S.		3 83				
Gilman, Heirs of Alta J.		3 83				
Harmon, R. F.	13 66	18 73	18 12		15 49	
Jackson, Howard B. Jr.	86 16	86 00				
LaPointe, Lionel	6 29	6 31	3 83		3 73	
Nighswander, Arthur			19 37	17 59		
Philbrook, Heirs of Olin	21 81	21 97				
Seaverns, Earl D.						21 54
Seavey, Mrs. George	93 53					
Taylor, Paul E.	73 13	85 84	72 45			
Tilton, Charles O.	64 05	79 55				
Tilton, Orrin H.	46 16	57 76				..
Vittum, Marshall W.		6 31	12 23			
Vittum, Carolyn	80 75					
Wallace, Asahel				7 89	10 40	
Wend, Milton		373 55	382 14			
White, Heirs of Annie M.			117 50			
Wilkins, Est. of Elizabeth	33 31	33 62				
Totals	\$532 51	\$777 30	\$629 47	\$136 69	\$29 62	\$21 54

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES TO OTHERS

ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

Broathan, Christopher		\$6 44
White, Heirs of Annie M.	122 25	
Totals	\$122 25	\$6 44

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS H. CURRIER
Collector of Taxes

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Town Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

January 1, 1954 Cash on Hand	\$31,809 61
Received from:	
Lewis H. Currier, Collector	\$77,158 46
Rockland-Atlas Nat. Bank	39,630 00
Treasurer State of N. H.	13,446 61
Trustees of Trust Funds	1,887 26
Virginia Elliott, Auto Tax	4,094 46
Virginia Elliott, Dog Tax	230 80
Rent of Town Hall	377 00
Other Sources (see report)	399 50
	<hr/> \$169,033 70

PAYMENTS

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	\$142,081 41
January 1, 1955 Cash on Hand	26,952 29
	<hr/> \$169,033 70

JAMES H. BEEDE
Treasurer

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Detailed Statement of Receipts

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes Actually Coll.	\$66,367 87	
Poll Taxes—1954	600 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	.75	
Head Tax and Penalties	1,968 00	
Yield Tax	4,204 31	
Prop. Tax & Polls—Prev. Yrs.	2,460 43	
Interest on Taxes	190 37	
Tax Redemptions	1,366 73	
	<hr/>	\$77,158 46

Registration of Motor Vehicles:

1953 Permits— 11	23 17	
1954 Permits—548	3,938 66	
1955 Permits— 8	132 63	
	<hr/>	4,094 46

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	230 80	
Business Licenses & Filing Fees	31 00	
Rent of Town Hall	377 00	
Breaking Driveways	152 00	
Bicycle Licenses	27 50	
	<hr/>	818 30

From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	9,755 47	
Railroad Tax	2 41	
Savings Bank Tax	256 05	
Reimbursement a/c State & Federal Forest Land	2,711 60	
National Forest Reserve	421 70	
Old Age Assistance Refund	142 85	
Fighting Forest Fires	12 96	
	<hr/>	13,303 04

Income from Trust Funds:

Hall Fund	909 38
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T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Blanchard Fund	977 88	
	<hr/>	1,887 26
Receipts Other than Current Rev:		
Rockland Atlas Nat. Bank	39,630 00	
Refunds and Abatements	332 57	
	<hr/>	39,962 57
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$137,224 09
Cash on Hand January 1, 1954		31,809 61
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Grand Total		\$169,033 70

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Detailed Statement of Payments

GENERAL GOVERNMENT TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Arthur B. Brown, Ch. Selectmen	\$ 294 00
Robert N. Peaslee, Selectman	245 00
W. Leroy White, Selectman	245 00
James H. Beede, Treasurer	124 50
Lewis H. Currier, Tax Collector	147 00
Virginia Elliott, Town Clerk	403 28
Wm. P. Hacker, Trustee Tr. Funds	73 50

\$ 1,532 28

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSE

Assessing, bookwork, timber, mileage:	
Arthur B. Brown	\$271 52
Robert N. Peaslee	174 09
W. Leroy White	163 08
James H. Beede, Treasurer's Exp.	49 90
Lewis H. Currier, Tax Coll. Exp.	279 77
Virginia Elliott, Town Clerk's Exp.	62 20
B. Laurie Nixon, bookkeeping, book and copy work, typing	340 03
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3 00
U. S. Auto Guide	14 50
Meredith Trust Co., box rent	9 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	6 00
Sandwich Post Office, box rent	2 60
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	111 44
Wheeler & Clark	
dog tags and books, stamp	19 10
Brown & Saltmarsh, office supplies	29 23
Chas. C. Rogers Co., Inc., file cabinet	43 95
Carroll County Independent,	
printing Town Reports	402 60
Selectmen's bonds & riders	208 25
Reuben N. Hodge Agency,	

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Edson Eastman Co., office supplies	2 67	
Lee T. Grey, Registrar,		
Transfers and title check	33 89	
Gotshall's Store, postage	16 20	
Walter G. White, real estate report	.60	
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		\$2,233 62

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Maude Tibbetts	\$15 00	
Edna Bickford	14 70	
Edrie Burrows	14 70	
Mildred Blanchard	14 70	
Supervisors of Check List:		
G. Roland Smith	49 00	
Madeline R. Bryant	49 00	
Reuben N. Hodge	49 00	
Arthur B. Brown	5 00	
Wm. H. Forristall, printing ballots	27 50	
Meredith Pub. Corp., Supervisors' Ad	7 20	
W. S. C. S., dinners	55 00	
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		\$300 80

STATE AUDIT

State Tax Commission. Town Audit	\$186 92
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TOWN HALL

Dube & Murphy, fuel oil	213 54
White Mt. Power Co., lighting	129 35
Lawrence Blumberg, janitor service	401 68
Reuben N. Hodge, Ins. on contents	49 90
R. P. Stanley, cleaning toilets	60 00
Robt. Peaslee, furnace removal, cl'ing	67 45
Ossipee Oil Co., furnace repairs	6 75
Guy Leavitt, furnace repairs	30 15
Dexter Remick, furnace repairs	4 50
Sandwich Supply Shop, supplies	8 10

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Pearson's Paint & H'dware, supplies	36 86
Glenn Smith, supplies	9 65
Wesley Burnham, hauling charges	1 50

\$1,019 43

TOWN HALL REPAIRS

Edrie H. Burrows, cleaning hall	\$75 41
Mae L. Smith, cleaning hall	74 43
Edw. Elliott, install tank, men's room	34 00
Pearson's Paint & Hardware, Materials for mens room	14 30
Johnsons Garage, welding tanks	3 50

\$201 64

POLICE

Joseph N. Glover, Chief	\$278 32
Edwin L. Elliott	160 16
John R. Taylor	12 74
Bicycle Plates	26 43

\$477 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sandwich Fire Dept., Appropriation	\$1,700 00
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FOREST FIRES

Lawrence J. Blumberg, Warden	\$25 92
Walter Burrows, express	4 31
Forest & Rec. Comm., hand tools	59 12
Pearsons Paint & Hardware, paint	1 60

\$ 90 95

TOWN OF SANDWICH

BOUNTIES

Arthur Brown, 8 bear, 4 hedgehogs	\$42 00	
Robert N. Peaslee, 25 hedgehogs	12 50	
W. Leroy White, 6 bear, 32 hedgehogs	46 00	
		\$100 50

INSURANCE

Reuben N. Hodge, Agency, Liability	
Ins. Town Hall & Library	\$235 26

BLISTER RUST

Wm. H. Messeck, Jr., 1954 Approp.	\$400 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Laconia Hospital, 1954 Approp	\$150 00	
Huggins Memorial Hosp., '54 Approp.	50 00	
Town Dump	200 00	
Edwin Elliott, cleaning dump	\$36 98	
Wesley Burnham, maintenance	614 20	
		\$651 18

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

White Mt. Power Co., lights	\$18 20
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VITAL STATISTICS

Edwin C. Remick, M. D., Death cert.	\$.50
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid to State	\$ 907 68
Town Maintenance:	
Summer	\$7,696 94
Winter	5,973 60
Sanding	2,388 71

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Red Hill Bridge	2,412 35	
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		\$18,471 60
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		\$19,379 28
Brown Hill (Special Approp.)	2,071 36	
Bearcamp Bridge	3,216 32	
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		\$ 5,287 68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — TOTAL PAYROLL (Men, Truck, Tractors, Plows, Teams and Power Saws)

Alan Atwood	\$ 417 72
Hubert Atwood	763 46
Gerald Atwood	38 94
John W. Bryant	122 13
John W. Bryant, Tractor	248 95
Milton Bryant	418 90
Milton Bryant, Truck	698 79
Milton Bryant, Power Saw	10 56
Frank Burrows	151 04
Richard Burrows	37 76
Lloyd Buzzell	75 52
Lloyd Buzzell, Team	84 48
Ellsworth Carter	69 62
Bertram Chase	9 44
Timothy Cronin	66 08
Richard Davis	5 90
Allen Dearborn	22 42
Howard Eldridge	43 66
Howard Eldridge, Truck	100 64
Harold Elliot,	7 08
Harold Elliott, Power Saw	3 96
Edwin Elliott	1175 25
Edwin Elliott, Truck	1197 58
Edwin Elliott, Tractor	307 58
Edwin Elliott, Power Saw	18 48
Preston Elliott	179 36
Richard Elliott	4 72
Denley Emerson	35 40
Denley Emerson, Truck & Plow	412 85

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Philip Elliott, Truck & Plow	38 38
Grant Floyd	8 26
Grant Floyd, Tractor	14 14
Evander Hawes	448 40
Kenneth Hunt	2 36
Edward Hutchins	15 34
Edward Hutchins Power Saw	6 60
Fred Johnson	28 91
Fred Johnson Truck & Plow	27 27
Ernest MacDonald	94 40
Morton Martel	535 72
Morton Martel, Truck	617 00
Raymond 'Martel	23 60
Eugene Martin	34 22
Irving E. Mudgett	755 20
Irving E. Mudgett, Truck	1009 46
Irving E. Mudgett, Tractor	165 62
Lewis Mudgett	536 00
James Nixon	737 50
James Nixon, Power Saw	10 56
Charles Peaslee	148 68
David Peaslee	638 97
Ralph Peaslee	553 50
Ralph Peaslee, Truck	1005 10
Ralph Peaslee, Tractor	18 40
Roscoe Peaslee	167 56
Herbert Perkins	307 98
Herbert Perkins, Truck	694 62
Kirke P. Read	506 22
Kirke P. Read, Power Saw	26 40
Stanley Stokes	33 04
Wilfred Sturgeon	75 52
Wilfred Stone	456 66
Bernard Swan	109 33
G. Roland Smith	2 36
Paul Taylor	61 36
Paul Taylor, Team	68 64
Arthur G. Thompson	18 88
Lewis Vittum	4 72
Gerald Wallace	24 19
Theodore Wallace	7 08
Arthur Watson	3 54

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Robert Whitehouse	503 86
Karl Woodward	22 42

TRACTOR AND GRADER

Dube & Murphy, Inc., oil	\$ 117 94
White Mt. Power Co., lights	33 47
R. C. Hazelton, grader parts, rep.	1,255 33
Charles Burrows, Power Pack refill	4 00
Northeastern Pet. Co., oil & grease	363 07
Scott Machinery Co., grader repairs	32 80
Reuben N. Hodge Agency, Ins. on tractor, grader, tractor house	88 12
Johnsons Garage, grader parts, rep.	10 28
Edwin L. Elliott, payroll on grader	84 27

\$2,089 28

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAYS

Dir. Internal Rev., withholding tax	\$677 40
Denley Emerson. Workmen's Compensation insurance	564 78
Sandwich Home Industries, Tarring driveway	130 37
Meredith Grain Store, road salt	161 70
N. H. Explosives & Machine Co., Jack pump repairs	7 04
Penn-Hampshire Oil Co.	38 21
Johnsons Garage, battery charge	3 80
Fred Bickford, plank for steel bridge	336 00
Guy Thompson, for iron	68 16
Robert N. Peaslee, steel bridge labor	8 10
U. S. Steel Supply Co., Plates, beams, steel br.	48 71
R. B. Merriman, use of Slade spring	3 00
Scott Machine Co., carriage bolts	4 06
Edwin L. Elliott, steel bridge and Fire Hole payroll	534 58

\$2,585 91

NOTCH AND DALE ROADS

1954 Appropriation	\$ 455 95
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TOWN OF SANDWICH

WENTWORTH LIBRARY

Gen. Raymond G. Moses, Treas.	
1954 Appropriation	\$1,000 00

PUBLIC WELFARE

State of N. H., Old Age Assistance	\$2,516 84
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TOWN POOR

Surplus Commodities	\$ 74 80	
For Shirley Plummer:		
Mrs. Warren Massey, care	70 00	
Dr. Donald Weathers, glasses	15 00	
Dr. James E. Bovaird, medical	2 50	
Halls Pharmacy, medical	3 70	
Glenn Smith, Wilfred Stone	8 00	
Glenn Smith, Walter Avery	50 00	
Dr. Snow, glasses for Lena Whiting	19 00	
Arthur B. Brown, Walter Avery	15 00	
For C. Campbell:		
Halls Pharmacy, medical	2 95	
Carroll County Home	108 18	
Huggins Hospital	73 32	
Dr. F. J. C. Dube, medical	10 00	
Walter Avery	15 00	
		\$467 45

STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM

White Mt. Power Co.	\$779 50	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	84 48	
Traffic Light Expense	61 20	
Robert Mudgett, Christmas tree	14 00	
		\$939 18

FOR PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Old Home Week	\$250 00	
Stokes-Ballentine Post, Mem. Day	150 00	
		\$400 00

ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Lakes Region Assn.—1954 Approp.	\$150 00
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TOWN OF SANDWICH

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Sandwich Cemetery Trustees	\$300 00
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BLANCHARD & HALL FUNDS

Mabel I. Quinby, Hall Annuity	\$200 00
Robert N. Peaslee, Sidewalk repairs	4 70
Edwin L. Elliott, Tar patch	36 00
Edwin L. Elliott, cutting trees	19 18
Red Hill Bridge Construction	972 24
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	\$1,232 12

INDEBTEDNESS

Rockland Atlas Nat. Bank, loan	\$40 000 00
School Fund Note, interest	133 92
Meredith Vill. Svgs. Bank, note	1,200 00
Meredith Vill. Svgs. Bank, Int.	300 00
Sandwich Town & Grange Fair Association note	1,000 00
Trustees of Baptist Church, note	240 00
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	\$42 873 92

PAYMENTS TO OTHER DIVISIONS

County Tax, 1954	\$ 7,173 24
State of N. H., '53-'54 Head Taxes	3,355 30
Sandwich School Dist., Treasurer	40,945 34
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	\$51,473 88

UNCLASSIFIED

Taxes Bought by Town	\$1,159 93
Abatements	59 00
Refunds	82 04
Social Security	280 02
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	\$1,580 99
Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>
Cash on Hand January 1, 1955	\$142,081 41
	26,952 29
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Grand Total	\$169,033 70

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SANDWICH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1954

TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION

All trust funds should be reported, giving name of fund and donor

HOW INVESTED

Date of Creation			Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income at beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income at end of Year
Feb. 20, 1908	William Burleigh	Cemetery Fund	\$107.43	3	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.29
Feb. 8, 1910	Orilla P. Worroll	Cemetery Fund	100.55	3	6.40	6.44	6.44	6.44
Feb. 8, 1910	Charles Blanchard	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	3.04	3.07
Dec. 31, 1910	Susan A. Sherman	Cemetery Fund	150.00	3	4.50	4.59	4.56	4.59
Dec. 26, 1911	Alfred A. Marston	Cemetery Fund	500.00	3	148.66	18.92	45.00	122.58
Dec. 26, 1911	Samuel Chase	Cemetery Fund	30.00	3	1.32	1.52	1.52	1.52
Apr. 27, 1914	Eliza B. Atwood	Cemetery Fund	25.00	3	.76	.76	.76	.76
Nov. 24, 1914	Mrs. James E. Mudgett	Cemetery Fund	25.00	3	.76	.76	.76	.76
Jan. 27, 1917	Mrs. Henry Hanson	Cemetery Fund	25.00	3	.76	.76	.76	.76
Feb. 14, 1917	Mrs. Mary Peaslee	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	3.04	3.07
Feb. 14, 1917	Nellie J. Nichol	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	3.04	3.07
Feb. 4, 1918	Misses Mason	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	3.04	3.07
Feb. 4, 1918	Mrs. Emma Cox	Cemetery Fund	25.00	3	.76	.76	.76	.76
Sept. 7, 1920	George W. Thompson	Cemetery Fund	250.00	3	48.43	7.95	10.00	46.38
Oct. 28, 1920	Wilson D. George	Cemetery Fund	150.40	3	66.53	6.50	3.00	70.03
Mar. 25, 1921	Walter D. H. Hill	Cemetery Fund	200.00	3	13.48	6.44		19.92
Apr. 2, 1921	William B. Fellows	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	41.78	4.27		46.05
June 7, 1922	I. Hartwell Smith	Cemetery Fund	80.00	3	2.43	2.45		2.45
Aug. 16, 1922	Charles W. Donovan	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	2.43	3.07
Nov. 4, 1923	Nellie Hodge	Cemetery Fund	25.00	3	.76	.76	.76	.76
Nov. 15, 1923	Charles A. Gilman	Cemetery Fund	40.00	3	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.22
Oct. 21, 1931	Jonathan and Julia Tappan	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07	3.04	3.07
Dec. 30, 1912	Erasmus F. Jewell	Cemetery Fund	500.00	3	30.67	16.02		46.69
Jan. 3, 1916	Charles H. White	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.04	3.07		3.07
June 6, 1923	Mabel Sturgis	Cemetery Fund	1000.00	3	552.98	45.42	100.00	498.40
Feb. 20, 1924	Elizabeth H. Maddocks	Cemetery Fund	120.00	3	16.62	4.11		20.73
May 8, 1926	Ora Fellows	Cemetery Fund	100.00	3	3.07	3.07	3.07	3.07
Sept. 8, 1926	Hamlin Huntress	Cemetery Fund	50.00	3	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
June 25, 1927	Charlotte Wallace Davis	Cemetery Fund	200.00	3	6.14	6.14		6.14
July 18, 1927	Calvin Mason	Cemetery Fund	50.00	3	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52
			50.00	3	1.52	1.52	1.52	1.52

Feb.	2, 1931	Bessie Lovetring	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	3	%	76	76	3.07	3.07	15.34	15.34
July	3, 1931	Oliver Lee	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.07	3.07	15.34	15.34	76	76
Dec.	20, 1931	Daniel D. Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3	%	15.34	15.34	76	76	3.07	3.07
Dec.	29, 1931	Frank S. Hunt	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	3	%	76	76	3.07	3.07	15.34	15.34
Dec.	29, 1931	Herman E. Lewis	Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	76	76	3.07	3.07	15.34	15.34
Feb.	21, 1928	Hulda Ann Wiggin	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	25.00	3	%	1.51	1.51	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57
Feb.	21, 1928	Melissa G. Rowe	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57	30.21	30.21
July	26, 1928	Dr. A. B. Hoag	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57	30.21	30.21
July	26, 1928	Stella A. Quinby	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57	30.21	30.21
Aug.	24, 1928	George L. Clark	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	25.13	25.13	3.70	3.70	28.83	28.83
Nov.	24, 1928	Freewill Baptist Church	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	500.00	3	%	285.93	285.93	15.10	15.10	15.33	15.33
Nov.	24, 1928	Arvel Quinby and Mary Leavens	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57	30.21	30.21
Aug.	12, 1929	Mabel Blanchard	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	7.57	7.57	30.21	30.21
Jan.	17, 1933	Alonzo March Wallace (Asahel Wallace lot)	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	150.00	3	%	4.53	4.53	39.16	39.16	34.73	34.73
July	27, 1936	George S. Hoyt	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	150.00	3	%	6.04	6.04	6.13	6.13	9.19	9.19
Aug.	27, 1936	Daniel D. Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	300.00	3	%	9.06	9.06	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
Aug.	16, 1937	Edmund Quinby	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	1.51	1.51	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13
May	3, 1938	William McClosky	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	6.04	6.04	3.01	3.01	3.06	3.06
Oct.	20, 1938	Nathaniel Burleigh	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	6.04	6.04	3.01	3.01	3.06	3.06
May	19, 1939	Charles L. Wallace (Asahel Wallace lot)	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	16.68	16.68	3.36	3.36	10.04	10.04
June	30, 1939	Elmer B. Hart (Rural)	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	1.02	1.02	1.02	1.02
June	30, 1939	Elmer B. Hart (Grove)	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	33.75	3	%	1.00	1.00	4.30	4.30	26.86	26.86
Mo.	8, 1940	Mary A. Marston	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	115.00	3	%	32.56	32.56	15.10	15.10	15.34	15.34
Apr.	8, 1940	Lucy A. Silver-Hunt	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	300.00	3	%	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.20	9.20
Apr.	17, 1940	William Horne, Est. (Grave)	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	500.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
Apr.	25, 1940	John S. Quinby	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	1.50	1.50	1.52	1.52	1.50	1.52
Oct.	26, 1940	Joseph and Nancy Quinby	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	50.00	3	%	6.04	6.04	6.13	6.13	6.04	6.13
Feb.	12, 1941	Edith L. French	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	200.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
May	10, 1941	Walter G. Atwood	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
Oct.	30, 1942	Leonard A. Smith	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
July	27, 1943	Frank Burleigh	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
Nov.	20, 1943	William R. Bigelow	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
Nov.	20, 1943	Charles R. Hoyt	Cemetery Fund	Merredith Village Savings Bank	100.00	3	%	3.01	3.01	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.05
Nov.	21, 1939	(100 Grove, 1947)	Library Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G Dec. 1947	4000.00	2 1/2	%	9.11	9.11	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G Sept. 1943	1000.00	2 1/2	%	25.00	25.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G	4000.00	2 1/2	%	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G	4500.00	2 1/2	%	112.50	112.50	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G	3400.00	2 1/2	%	102.77	102.77	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3000.00	3	%	90.68	90.68	120.90	120.90	120.90	120.90
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4000.00	3	%	120.90	120.90	40.54	40.54	40.54	40.54
May	1, 1920	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	1341.69	3	%	40.54	40.54	40.54	40.54	40.54	40.54

May 11, 1928	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	7500.00	3 %	226.68	226.68
Nov. 3, 1934	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	4500.00	3 %	136.01	136.01
Nov. 1, 1933	Charles Blanchard	Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	1000.00	3 1/4 %	35.30	35.30
Jan. 31, 1938	School Fund Note	for Schools Town of Sandwich — Note		2232.00	6 %	133.92	133.92
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	City Savings Bank, Laconia	2927.12	3 %	88.48	88.48
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	1388.71	3 1/4 %	45.48	45.48
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	2631.35	3 1/4 %	67.20	67.20
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	4408.64	3 1/4 %	155.63	155.63
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	3170.80	3 1/4 %	111.93	111.93
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Merrimack County Savings Bank	3331.62	3 %	99.93	99.93
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	5645.19	3 %	341.49	341.49
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3647.86	3 %	110.24	110.24
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Highway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1295.49	3 %	37.34	37.34
Jan. 1, 1931	Moses A. Hall	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	241.78	3 %	7.29	7.29
Sept. 28, 1923	Frank B. Watson	Cemetery Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G	200.00	3 1/4 %	5.00	5.00
Feb. 16, 1927	Town of Sandwich	Town Fair Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	2000.00	3 1/4 %	122.72	74.92
July 1, 1927	Daniel D. Atwood	School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	4000.00	3 %	364.06	496.57
July 1, 1937	Daniel D. Atwood	Sidewalk Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	3 %	13.51	60.77
Feb. 1, 1944	Warren J. Moulton	Cemetery Fund	U. S. Savings Bonds Ser. G	500.00	3 1/2 %	47.26	
Jan. 31, 1945	Town of Sandwich	Post War Project Fund	City Savings Bank	458.55	3 %	205.93	20.07
Apr. 27, 1945	George M. Weed	Library Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	2000.00	3 %	152.84	63.06
Aug. 4, 1948	Edward J. and Clarence Bryant	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	6.04	6.14
Oct. 25, 1948	Eliza B. Atwood (Rural)	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	500.00	3 %	15.10	15.32
Sept. 6, 1949	James S. Rogers	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	148.23	3 %	4.47	4.53
Sept. 6, 1949	Willis H. Smith	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	6.04	6.04
Sept. 6, 1949	Slade Improvement Fund	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	9.06	9.19
Dec. 30, 1949	Amy M. Torsey	Town Improvement	Meredith Village Savings Bank	1000.00	3 %	61.34	32.08
Jan. 4, 1952	Cora M. Barker	Library Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	300.00	3 %	9.06	9.19
Jan. 4, 1952	Cora M. Barker	Cemetery Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/4 %	31.97	17.40
Oct. 11, 1952	Mrs. Ida M. Hanson	Cemetery Fund	Meredith Village Savings Bank	500.00	3 1/4 %	16.37	16.61
July 27, 1953	Albert C. Blanchard	Children Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	200.00	3 %	6.04	6.13
Apr. 19, 1954	Robert T. Russell	Cemetery Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	1000.00	3 1/4 %	145.86	330.00
Jan. 15, 1954	Town of Sandwich	Depreciation Fund	Laconia Savings Bank	1300.00	3 1/4 %	39.28	39.28
Capital Reserve Fund							
				\$104,426.16		\$2880.26	\$3300.28
						\$2858.42	\$3340.12

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 10, 1955.

WILLIAM P. HACKER
RYVES F. ALINGER
GLENN SMITH
Trustees

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Old Home Week Association

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 3 50
Appropriation 1954	250 00
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	253 50

EXPENDITURES

Bank Book—check book	\$ 1 00
Irving Mudgett (for 1953)	13 13
Mrs. Eric Ingles (for 1953)	9 75
Clifton C. Quimby (for 1953)	18 00
Evelyn Smith—postage 1954	10 12
William Forristall, printing	52 00
Fisk Audio-Visual Service, movie	25 00
Mrs. Fred Bickford, Field Day Act.	17 42
Clifton C. Quimby, postage 1954	2 40
Wm. H. Forristall, letterheads	4 75
Irving E. Mudgett, hauling chairs	26 15
Cash on Hand December 31, 1954	73 78
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	\$253 50

CHAS. G. BURROWS
Treasurer

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Wentworth Library

Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 830 25	\$ 830 25
Town of Sandwich, approp.	1,000 00	
Arthur M. Heard, legacy	150 00	
Blanchard Trust Fund	100 00	
The Misses Burns, gift magazines	25 00	
Wm. E. Speers, gift	25 00	
Cash receipts at Library	20 98	

1,320 98

Total

\$2,151 23

EXPENDITURES

Sylbert A. Forbes, librarian, salary and expenses	\$445 00
Ryvers F. Ainger, janitor, salary	240 00
Fuel Oil, Ruel's Service; Deming Co.	125 90
Electricity, White Mt. Co.	30 00
Building Repair, Robert N. Peaslee	152 31
Grounds Improvement, E. C. Hutchins	34 00
Trees Planted, Luther Burrows	5 00
Insurance, Reuben N. Hodge Agency	140 85
Library Associations, dues	8 00
Library Supplies, catalogue	23 25
Books	192 70
Magazines	128 88
Bank Service Charges	.54
Cash Expenditures, Library	17 62

\$1,544 05

Bal. on Hand Dec. 31, 1954, cash & bank

607 118

Total

\$2,151 23

TOWN OF SANDWICH

CIRCULATION

Fiction	2,592
Non-fiction	663
Juvenile	1,161
Magazine	1,925

The Library Trustees are very appreciative of gifts of money and books to the Library by its patrons and friends.

Gift of books during the year:

Mr. John Seeley	Mr. Wm. P. Hacker
Mr. and Mrs. John Weed	Miss A. K. Gorham
Mr. Barton Read	Mrs. Shirley Lear
Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown	Mrs. Isabel Quinlan
Col. and Mrs. L. A. Lear	Miss Margaret Burns
Mrs. Florence Knox	

RAYMOND G. MOSES
Treasurer

Sandwich Community Association

To refresh our memories: on April 5, 1946 the Sandwich Athletic Club was organized "to carry out and further the interest of physical education for the people of Sandwich and surrounding districts."

On December 30, 1948 "the club" was incorporated under the provisions of the Laws of New Hampshire as The Sandwich Community Association. Under the Articles of Agreement is found: "The object for which this corporation is established is to foster, encourage or promote such projects, activities or events as will enrich, improve or enhance the recreational, social and/or community welfare or the residents and visitors in the town of Sandwich, New Hampshire."

It will at once be noted that the provisions and scope of this article are very broad. Through the years since 1948, your Community Association has worked quietly to provide tennis instruction; organized activities for youngsters; skis and skiing instruction; maintenance of the beach, float, life saving boat and other equipment; and has contributed and cooperated with the Sandwich Chapter of the Red Cross in the purchase of boats and equipment and the hiring of life-guard personnel. Annually, it has removed and stored under cover the boat and all but the larger sections of the float. For the last three years it has provided an illuminated "Christmas Tree" in the upper square, and prior to that, conducted competition for decorated doorways and houses at Christmas time. It has struggled with the complex problem of providing ice skating in or near the 'Center.' This winter with the cooperation of the Fair Association and the Board of Selectmen, a "rink" has been provided on the new ground by Creamery Brook, which may safely be plowed.

We earnestly entreat everyone who is interested in the aims and objectives of the Association to maintain his active membership at \$1.00 per year.

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

Financial Statement for 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1954	\$597 87	
Savings Account Meredith Bank	273 69	
	<hr/>	\$871 56

EXPENDITURES

Denley Emerson, Comm. Tree lights	\$ 4 80	
Glenn Smith, beach supplies	3 15	
Pearson's, baseball supplies	38 51	
Wesley Burnham, removing beach trash	15 00	
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Cash on Hand & in Savings Account		<hr/> \$810 10

Respectfully submitted,
E. HELEN INGLES
Treasurer
DENLEY W. EMERSON
President

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Memorial Day

1954

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand	\$ 30 53	
Town of Sandwich	150 00	
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EXPENDITURES

Prize Speaking		\$ 15 00	
Ann Watson	\$10 00		
Alice Leach	5 00	15 00	
Flag Shop		39 10	
Center Harbor Band		85 00	
Lewis Moulton, speaker		10 00	
		<hr/>	\$149 10
Balance on Hand			31 43
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			\$180 53

LAWRENCE BLUMBERG
Finance Officer, Post 92, A. L.

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Sandwich Fire Department

Report for Year Ending December 31, 1954

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand	\$ 772 40	
Town Appropriation	1,700 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,472 40

PAYMENTS

Dube & Murphy, fuel oil	\$195 48	
D. W. Emerson, supplies & repairs	19 63	
Pearson's Paint & Hardware, supplies	83 16	
White Mt. Power Co., electricity	34 83	
N. E. Tel. & Tel., Station phone	76 24	
Mrs. Michael, p. m., postage	1 67	
Meredith Motors, Inc., repairs	12 80	
Railway Express, express	3 42	
Treasurer State of N. H.	54 80	
Lawrence Blumberg, supplies	34 00	
Belknap Tire Co., supplies	67 94	
Donald Burrows, painting station	85 00	
J. C. King, painting steel roof	22 00	
Prescott Lumber Co., paint	9 00	
Quaker Rubber Co., hose	252 00	
Glenn Smith, supplies	.98	
Robert Peaslee, labor	124 55	
Robert Mudgett, repairs & supplies	25 18	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co, supplies	49 60	
R. N. Hodge, insurance	388 15	
Johnson's Garage, repairs	2 00	
Justin McCarthy Co., nozzle	46 89	
W. J. O'Brien, Auto Fyr Strop	28 80	
Roger Deming, supplies	33 53	
Meredith Plumbing & Htg., supplies	26 73	
Service Charge	.42	
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Total Expenditures		\$1,678 80

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Cash on Hand	93 60
*Due from Town Appropriation	700 00

WALTER BURROWS
Treasurer

*Note: \$700 paid by Selectmen Dec. 31, 1954.

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Cemetery Department

SANDWICH CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Town Appropriation

Receipts:

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954	\$ 52 46
Interest on Savings Bank Account	17 40
Town Appropriation	300 00

\$369 86

Expenditures:

Mowing:

3 Maple Ridge Cemeteries	\$ 10 42
Hubbard Cemetery	16 04
Eastman Cemetery	4 00
Cutting, Setting 2 Posts, Mason Cem.	8 00
Rural Cemetery Association	150 00
Little's Pond Cemetery	50 00

\$238 46

Cash on Hand

131 40

\$369 86

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand January 1, 1954 \$1,108 08

Interest on:

Warren J. Moulton Fund	12 50
Frank B. Watson Fund	5 00
Arthur M. Heard Fund	150 00
Cemetery Trust Funds, received from Wm. P. Hacker, trustee	487 87
Savings Bank Account	16 43

\$1,779 88

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PAYMENTS

Work on:		
Grove Cemetery	\$193 96	
Elm Hill Cemetery	23 44	
Whiteface Cemetery	23 44	
Elm Hill Cemetery	17 50	
Rural and Grove Cemeteries	20 75	
Mowing:		
Grove Cemetery	60 06	
3 Maple Ridge Cemeteries	7 58	
George Cemetery	3 00	
Hubbard Cemetery	8 40	
Thompson Cemetery	10 00	
Mears Cemetery	2 00	
Rural Cemetery Association	183 14	
North Sandwich Cemetery Assn.	54 40	
Little Pond Cemetery	13 59	
Mowing and Trim, Grove Cemetery	29 83	
Rural Cemetery Association	15 00	
Cleaning up hurricane brush.		
Grove Cemetery	7 08	
Mowing & Raking, Mt. Delight Cem.	10 00	
		\$ 683 17
		\$1,096 71
Balance Town Appropriation		131 40
Total Balance on Hand December 31, 1954		\$1,228 11

T O W N O F S A N D W I C H

BONDED DEBT OF SANDWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ORIGINAL AMOUNT \$73,600.00

Maturities				
April & October 1	Interest each	Interest Total	Maturity Due	Net Yr. Evl. Amt. of Prin.
1955	\$620 00	\$1,240 00	\$4,000 00	\$45,600 00
1956	570 00	1,140 00	4,000 00	41,600 00
1957	520 00	1,040 00	4,000 00	37,600 00
1958	470 00	940 00	4,000 00	33,600 00
1959	420 00	840 00	4,000 00	29,600 00
1960	370 00	740 00	4,000 00	25,600 00
1961	320 00	640 00	4,000 00	21,600 00
1962	270 00	540 00	4,000 00	17,600 00
1963	182 50	365 00	3,000 00	14,600 00
1964	145 50	290 00	3,000 00	11,600 00
1965	107 50	215 00	3,000 00	8,600 00
1966	70 00	140 00	3,000 00	5,600 00
1967	32 50	65 00	3,000 00	2,600 00
1968	32 50	65 00	2,600 00	
			\$49,600 00	

School Warrant

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Sandwich qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 5th day of March, 1955, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the district will vote to approve the recommendation of the supervisory union board in providing for a guidance counselor for the schools of the union, in cooperation with the Federal government, at an estimated cost of \$286.00 as this district's share.
7. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Board of Education to become a part of a cooperative school district of the region comprising Meredith, Center Harbor, Ashland, Holderness, Moultonboro and Sandwich, to provide for the educational needs of all pupils in grades 7 through 12.
8. If the preceding article is adopted, to see if the district will elect two representatives to serve on an interim committee who shall prepare a financial budget for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district, and include in the organization warrant an article calling for an appropriation for the operation of the proposed cooperative school district during the first

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year and such other items of business as need to be acted upon at the organization meeting.

9. To see if the district will vote to renew the exclusive tuition contract with trustees of Quimby School for a period of not exceeding five years, and at what rate of tuition.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

11. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

12. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Sandwich this 12th day of February, 1955.

School Board of Sandwich
CHARLES G. BURROWS
GRACE AINGER
ERNEST W. BEAN

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES G. BURROWS
GRACE AINGER
ERNEST W. BEAN

TOWN OF SANDWICH

Report of School Board

We, the School Board of the District of Sandwich, hereby submit the following report for the year beginning July 1, 1953 and ending June 30, 1954.

RECEIPTS

Amount Raised at District		
Meeting by taxation	\$37,445	34
Smith-Hughes & George Barden	2,322	28
Trust Funds	133	92
Rent of Building	32	00
Discount on Oil	9	55
Refunds & Damage on Books	9	30
Deposit on Whiteface school bldg.	100	00
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Total		\$40,052,39
Cash on Hand July 1, 1953		1,993 90
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Grand Total		\$42,046 29

PAYMENTS

Administration—

Local:

District Officers' Salaries	\$ 310	00
Per Capita Tax	262	00
Census and Truant Officer	30	00
Other Expenses of Admin.	195	90
District's Share, Union Expense:		
Superintendent's Salary		
(and travel within union)	539	76
Supt.'s Sec. & Union Treasurer	303	00
Other Union Expenses	211	20

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	10,651	76
Books & Other Instruct. Aids	391	08
Scholars' Supplies	448	51
Supplies & Other Expenses	142	90
Operation of School Plant:		
Salary of Janitor	1,971	60

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Fuel	1,657 44	
Water, Light, supplies & exp.	1,273 73	
Maintenance of School Plant:		
Repairs & Replacements	1,020 12	
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health Supervision	852 25	
Transportation	5,572 48	
Tuition	2,733 00	
Special Activities & Spec. Funds	3 48	
School Lunch	1,500 00	
Fixed Charges:		
Retirement	802 24	
Insurance & Treasurer's Bond	698 22	
Capital Outlay:		
New Equipment	429 85	
Debt and Interest:		
Principal of Debt	4,000 00	
Interest on Debt	1,390 00	
Secondary Education	2,322 28	
Total Payments		\$39,712 80
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954		2,333 49
Grand Total		\$42,046 29

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1954

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	\$2,333 49	
Net Debt ((excess of		
Liabilities over assets)	53,600 00	
Grand Total		\$55,933 49

LIABILITIES

Teachers' Salaries	\$ 1,800 14	
Janitor's Salary	333 40	

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Alvin J Coleman, Contractor	99 95
Dana Steele	
(Deposit on Whiteface School)	100 00
Bonds Outstanding	53,600 00
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Grand Total	\$55,933 49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers

Ernest Bean	\$100 00	
Keith Bryar	75 00	
Grace Ainger	75 00	
Florence Knox	50 00	
Harry Blanchard	5 00	
Leroy White	5 00	
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		\$310 00
Supt.'s Salary (& travel within Union)	539 76	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	262 00	
Supt.'s Secretary & Union Treasurer	303 00	
Maurice Pierce (Truant Officer and School Census)		30 00

OTHER EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$ 86 84
Nighswander, Lord & Bownes	38 50
William Forristall	35 50
Bellman Pub. Co.	10 00
C. C. Rogers, Co., Inc.	8 27
N. H. School Board's Association	5 00
Meredith Pub. Co.	3 60
Edson Eastman	2 65
Virginia Elliott	.75
Mrs. Nellie Calley	211 20

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Service Charge	2 76	
Registrar of Deeds	2 03	
	<hr/>	\$407 10

INSTRUCTION—TEACHERS' SALARIES

Teachers	\$8,074 89	
Substitutes	305 97	
Tax	1,411 40	
Retirement	775 30	
Blue Cross	84 20	
	<hr/>	\$10,651 76
Text Books		391 08
Scholars' Supplies		448 51

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

Alice Pierce	\$79 00	
Scholastic Magazines	19 00	
Ernest Bean	10 25	
Alger Sherman	7 50	
Goodwin Paper Co.	8 51	
University of N. H.	3 60	
George Rollins	4 50	
Denley Emerson	5 25	
Walter Burrows	2 38	
Mrs. Walter Forbes	1 04	
Association of Films, Inc.	.35	
Grace Ainger	1 52	
	<hr/>	\$142 90

OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

Frank Mudgett, Janitor		\$1,971 60
Fuel		
Harry Wallace	\$1,604 73	
Dube & Murphy	52 71	
	<hr/>	\$1,657 44

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WATER, LIGHT, SUPPLIES & OTHER EXPENSES

White Mt. Power Co.	\$404 17
J. I. Holcomb	401 85
Goodwin Paper Co.	238 07
Victory Wiping Cloth	27 09
F. S. Willey Co.	2 37
Meredith Grain Store	1 32
Greenland's Service	22 50
Independent Lock Co.	1 00
Sandwich Supply Shop	1 27
Wilson Chemical Co.	37 50
Rochester Germicide Co.	14 60
Art Metal Construction Co.	1 53
Pearson's Paint & Hardware	29 49
Wesley Burnham	18 00
Glenn Smith	79 97

\$1,273 73

MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

Repairs and Replacements

Robert Peaslee	\$305 10
Northern Heating & Plumbing	312 56
Curley & Spears	70 25
Robert Mudgett	12 00
Greenland's Service Co.	17 10
J. J. Morin	55 20
D. E. Ambrose	64 35
Mike's Express	3 40
Rochester Germicide Co.	3 08
Pearson's Paint & Hardware	113 15
Goodwin Paper Co.	58 26
Emerson's Garage	2 00
Spencer Co. of Boston	3 67

\$1,020 12

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision:	
Salary of Nurse	\$734 40

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R. S. Sawyer Co.	17 85	
Dr. Robert S. Quinby	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$852 25

TRANSPORTATION

Kenneth Hunt	\$1,263 00	
Lawrence Blumberg	1,099 47	
Willam Leach	950 74	
Dorrit Fogg	808 50	
Bernice Taylor	1,450 77	
	<hr/>	\$5,572 48

TUITION

Trustees of Quimby School	\$2,733 00
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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL FUNDS

Sandwich School Lunch	\$1,500 00	
Alice Pierce	1 50	
Horace Partridge	1 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,503 48

FIXED CHARGES

Teachers' Retirement	\$736 56	
Nellie Calley	51 67	
District Nurse, retirement	14 01	
	<hr/>	\$802 24

INSURANCE & TREASURER'S BONDS

Reuben N. Hodge	\$394 23	
Byse Agency, Inc. (Wm. P. Hacker)	288 99	
Clyde B. Foss	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$698 22

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NEW EQUIPMENT

Tappan Chair Shop	\$ 48 00	
Chas. C. Rogers Co.	192 10	
Mike's Express (for above)	1 55	
Cardigan Sport Store	3 70	
Hungerford's, Inc.	184 50	
	<hr/>	\$429 85

DEBT AND INTEREST

Meredith Trust Co.		
Principal of Debt	4,000 00	
Interest on Debt	1,390 00	
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FEDERAL FUND

Trustees of Quimby School		
Smith Hughes - George Barden	\$2,322 28	
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Total	\$39,712 80	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1954	2,333 49	
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Grand Total	\$42,046 29	

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

RECEIPTS

Lunch Sales:		
Children	\$1,982 39	
Adults	126 00	
Federal Reimbursement	523 22	
District Appropriation	1,500 00	
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Total	\$4,131 61	
Balance June 30, 1953	\$520 71	

PAYMENTS

Food, including milk	\$2,463 22
Labor	1,449 00

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Equipment	368 41
Gas	103 50
N. H. Distributing Agency	69 58
Other	83 27
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Total	\$4,536 98

Balance June 30, 1954	\$115 34
Number of days meals were served	142
Average daily number of pupils served	77
Number of meals served—to pupils	10,937
Number of meals served—to adults	510
Number of half pints milk purchased	11,283

All meals were type "A" (balanced as to meats, vegetables, fruits, bread, milk).

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School Board's Budget

WORKSHEET — 1955-56

School District of SANDWICH	Expended 1954-55	1955-56
Administration		
LOCAL:		
District Officers' Salaries	\$ 310 00	\$ 310 00
Per Capita Tax	276 00	268 00
Census, Truant Officer	30 00	30 00
Other Expenses Administration	200 00	200 00
District's Share—Union Expense		
Superintendent's Salary	452 20	514 80
Supt.'s Secretary & Union Treasurer (Guidance)	324 28	317 46
Other Union Expenses	324 28	320 32
Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries	11,750 00	12,300 00
Textbooks	450 00	450 00
Schlars' Supplies	550 00	525 00
Other Expenses of Instruction	400 00	150 00
Operation of School Plant		
Janitor's Salaries	2,000 00	2,100 00
Fuel	1,400 00	1,600 00
Water, Light, Janitor's Supplies	1,300	1,300 00
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements	1,300 00	800 00
Auxiliary Activities		
Health Supervision	850 00	850 00
Transportation	6,188 00	6,500 00
Tuition	3,400 00	6,200 00
Quimby		
School Lunch	1,500 00	1,500 00
Fixed Charges		
Retirement	750 00	871 00
Insurance	780 00	780 00
Contingency Fund	600 00	500 00
Capital Outlay		
Lands and Buildings		
Additions and Improvements	775 24	250 00
New Equipment	300 00	300 00
Debt and Interest	5,290 00	5,190 00
Total Expenditures	<u>\$41,500 00</u>	<u>\$44,412 58</u>

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RECEIPTS ITEMS (Actual or Estimated)

Balance	
Federal Aid	
Tuition	
Other Income	\$ 133 92
Totals (other than property tax)	
District Assessment	<u>44,278 66</u>
Total Appropriation	\$44,412 58

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School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

Cash on Hand June 30, 1953	\$ 1,993 90
Received:	
Selectmen Approp. current yr.	\$37,445 34
Trust Funds	133 92
State Treasurer—payable	
direct to Quimby School	2,322 28
Sandwich Old Home Week Assn.	
use of School Building	20 00
Woman's Club, use of School Bldg.	12 00
Refund, Tri-State Equipment Co.	6,80
Harry A. Wallace, discount on oil	9 55
School, damage to books	.75
School, refund on dispenser	1 75
Dana Steele, deposit on	
Whiteface School Building	100 00
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	\$40,052 39
	42,046 29
Less School Board Orders Paid	39,712 80
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1954	\$2,333 49

FLORENCE B. KNOX
Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Sandwich, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

GLENN SMITH
VIRGINIA ELLIOTT

July 19, 1954

Report of School Nurse

The routine inspections were made and the heights and weights recorded in the spring and again in the fall.

Hearing tests were completed in March, using the Maico audiometer for this testing.

On May 20th a visiting day was arranged for the children who would be entering school in the fall to enable them to become somewhat acquainted with a day's program in the school. During the morning, I checked their vision, checked their weights and heights, and recorded all necessary information on the new health record forms.

Physical examinations were completed by Dr. Walker in November at the grade school. 89 were examined. On December 10th Dr. Walker examined 23 students at the Quimby School. Several severe cases of flat feet and back defects were discovered during these examinations. On December 2nd Miss Bullock, the State Physical Therapy Consultant, came to the school and checked 11 children, giving them instruction in corrective exercises. Many of these children are scheduled to attend the orthopedic clinic in Laconia with Dr. LaFrance in charge. These clinics are held by the Crippled Children's Services of the N. H. State Department of Health.

Vitamin pills for January, February, March and April of 1954 were donated by the Red Cross and the Woman's Club and we are grateful for their help in this way.

In my capacity as a school nurse, my territory embraces the towns of Holderness, Moultonboro, Center Harbor, Sandwich, Freedom, Effingham and Madison. From this area there are four known cases of children suffering from epilepsy. The Center Harbor public library now has the book, "Science and Seizures" by Wm. G. Lennox, M. D., having purchased this at my request. The State Library in Concord also has

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this book. This should be of interest to our parents and I recommend it highly—it should help parents and teachers better to understand the children afflicted in this way.

Respectfully submitted,
AMY L. BROWN, R. N.
School Nurse

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TABLE OF ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

Schools and Teachers Sandwich Central	Number half days school in session	Total enrollment	Number of pupils Ave. membership	Percent of Attendance	Pupils not absent or tardy entire year
Marion N. Berry Grade 1	350	21	18.02	93.20	0
Normand E. Valliere Grades 2 & 3	350	31	28.98	93.80	1
Elizabeth N. Plummer Grades 4 & 6	350	29	29.00	95.08	2
Alice W. Pierce Grades 5, 7 & 8	350	24	24.00	96.70	6
Totals for all grades	350	105	100.00	94.69	9

TEACHING STAFF AND SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FALL TERM 1954

Grades	No. of pupils	Teacher
Grades 1 & 2	24	Marion N. Berry
Grades 3 & 4	27	Edith Plant
Grades 5 & 6	18	Elizabeth N. Plummer
Grades 7 & 8	26	Alice W. Pierce

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1954

Frances Daigneau	June Hodge
Ronald Davis	Thomas Jeannott
Richard Engle	Alice Leach
Abbott Gotshall, Jr.	Rita Sturgeon
Ann Lee Watson	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jane Houston	Abbott Gotshall, Jr.
Dorothy Hall	Alice Leach
Mary Houston	Ann Lee Watson
Gerald LeBlanc	Mary Leach
	Marjory Cook

Report of Superintendent and Principal

Teachers and Pupils

When we think back to our school days, what is it that we remember best? Is it the arithmetic lessons, the reading lessons, or the history, geography or spelling classes? Perhaps we try to remember who our classmates were, or possibly we remember a teacher we did, or did not, like. But it would seem safe to say that most of us remember best the good times we had while acquiring, or trying to acquire, the knowledge our elders thought necessary.

Softball games with nearby schools—a trip to the broadcasting station WLNH at Laconia to present a musical program—and especially a visit in January to the General Court in Concord by grades 7 and 8 proved to be very rewarding experiences. A visit to our school on January 31 by Mr. Hyodo, a Japanese school principal, will not soon be forgotten.

We are pleased to report that the conference method of reporting a pupil's progress in the first four grades is proving very popular. Each class had practically 100% attendance of parents at the first conference this year.

Community Cooperation

A blackboard for use in the auditorium, and covers to keep the gym mats clean, have been bought by the P. T. A. and are greatly appreciated. They have also provided a basketball backboard for the playground, and a sand box and additional set of swings will be installed in the spring. We are also very grateful to the parents who volunteered to assist in transportation for the various field trips we have taken this year.

Our High School Program

In the supervisory union report, mention is made of the proposed union-wide high school. Considerable

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discussion during the past year in Sandwich has centered about this proposal. The cost to Sandwich of such a school would be considerable, but the possibility of federal and state aid for buildings is an encouraging sign, and could make it possible for us to join the co-operative at some time not too far distant.

A school of larger size would offer quite a change to our pupils in contrast to Quimby School. The opportunity to choose from a variety of courses, and to profit by the association with more pupils and more teachers would seem to be a definite advantage. The faculty of the larger school could also include specialists in various fields—guidance, mechanic arts, foreign languages, etc.—not available in a small school.

The advantages of our small local academy, on the other hand, are (1) the chance for individual attention in very small classes, (2) nearness to the homes of the pupils, and (3) the support of the Quimby Fund which permits Sandwich to have high school facilities at small cost.

The present curriculum at Quimby School, by providing an approved course in vocational agriculture, receives an annual subsidy from the federal government. By requiring all boys to take the agricultural course, we can have classes large enough to meet the standards; but not all are interested in agriculture, and not all can carry on the home projects that belong with the course.

If agriculture were to be made an elective, and we should lose our federal aid for this department, it would be necessary for the voters to make up the difference by appropriating more money for tuition. This would seem to be a good investment, and may be voted on under an article dealing with the renewal of our contract with the Quimby trustees.

Teachers' Workshop

Our teachers' annual workshops are now traditional in this union. From their very inception they have been successful, covering a wide range of sub-

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jects, such as: conservation, music, techniques in teaching reading, guidance, etc. This past November the workshop was held for three days at the Moultonboro Central School. The theme was based on Moral and Spiritual Values. At first glance, this might seem a matter for controversy and argument. Rather, it proved to be a topic of vital, current importance which drew only very healthy and constructive discussion in the various groups. On the opening morning, Rev. Mark Strickland of Manchester was the key-note speaker. All local clergy, both Protestant and Catholic, in this area were invited to attend and a few of them were present and contributed much in discussion groups. Also invited were parents and PTA members. Included among our outstanding consultants were Miss Anita Petrucci and Miss Pollyanna Andem, both of whom are English teachers in the high school in Weymouth, Mass., where a program for strengthening the moral and spiritual values of pupils has been undertaken with noteworthy success. Other consultants from educational circles in our own state came from Concord, Plymouth, Holderness and Laconia. It seemed to be the concensus of opinion among our consultants and our teachers that this workshop was our "best yet."

Respectfully submitted,
ALMON W. BUSHNELL, Supt.
ALICE W. PIERCE, principal

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Supervisory Union Report

Financial

The union budget for the 1955-56 school year is apportioned among the six districts in this manner:

District		Supt.'s Salary	Travel, Sec. & other exp.	Guidance Director
Ashland	(23.56%)	\$1,060.20	\$1,313.47	\$589.00
Meredith	(34.9 %)	1,570.50	1,945.67	872.50
Center Harbor	(4.74%)	213.30	264.26	118.50
Holderness	(13.34%)	600.30	743.70	333.50
Moultonboro	(12.02%)	540.90	670.12	300.50
Sandwich	(11.44%)	514.80	637.78	286.00
Totals		\$4,500.00	\$5,575.00	\$2,500.00

The superintendent's salary this year is \$6,300, of which \$3,800 is collected from the six local districts and the balance of \$2,500 is paid by the state.

Proposed Guidance Program

The item of a guidance director, at an estimated cost of \$2,500, is to be matched by an equal sum from a Federal appropriation. For two years the union board has been considering the need for the services such a person could perform. Since this is a new service, however, the state law provides that each district must vote separately on this under a special article in the warrant.

A guidance director is of specific help and counsel in various fields. On the elementary level, he can direct remedial work with children who are emotionally upset or who need assistance in their learning processes; and he can help the eighth graders to choose their high school courses wisely and get a confident and successful start in high school.

On the secondary level, our high school teen-agers often fail to find themselves, vocationally and socially. Helping our high school boys and girls to realize their abilities and limitations and steering them into the

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right field of further study or of positions in business and industry is an invaluable service which the guidance director can render for our youth.

Most of our cities provide a guidance director as part of their regular staff. Small towns cannot afford to do this, but on a union-wide basis the cost would be reasonable. The Epping-Newmarket union started such a plan two years ago; it has proved very popular there, and several unions in Vermont and Maine have also reported good results from this type of service.

Our principals and teachers have in many cases been extremely helpful in guidance work. However, I feel that we need a counselor who has special training for this work, and who could devote his entire time to it. He would also counsel with teachers and principals, to assist them to do better what they are already attempting. I recommend the employment of a guidance director as an excellent investment in better education.

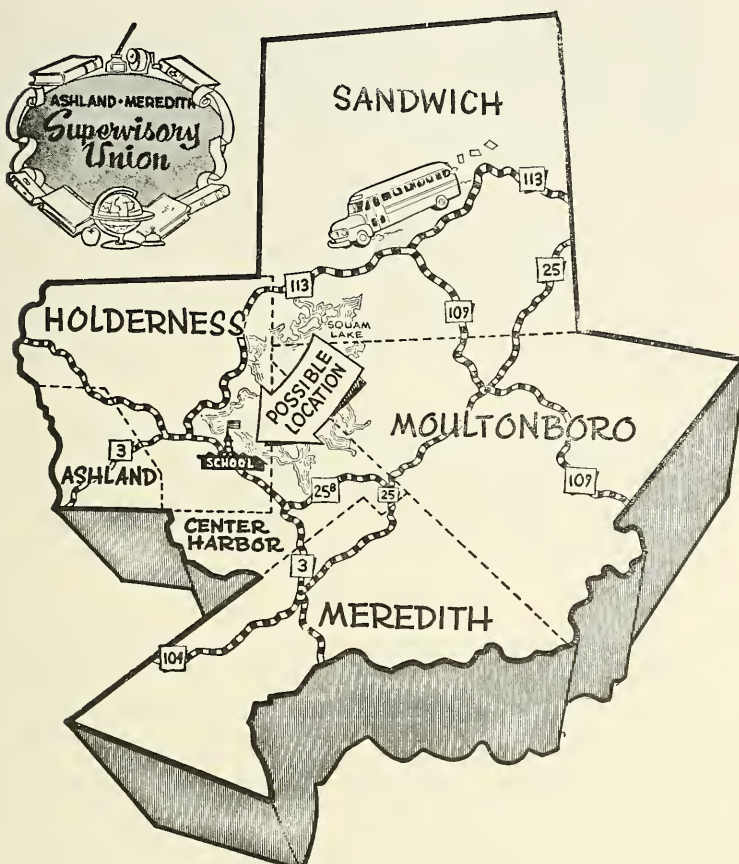
Proposed Cooperative High School

Since last year's report, an active effort has been made to form a cooperative district for grades 7 thru 12, for the districts in this union. Such a plan should relieve the crowded conditions existing in most of our schools, and at the same time create a school large enough to provide a curriculum which would be impossible in any one of our three separate small secondary schools.

The towns of this union have been approved by the state board of education as constituting a unit of suitable size and property valuation. Three of the districts have already voted on the question of joining; the other three districts will take action on the matter at the 1955 annual meeting, or at special meetings called for the purpose.

The accompanying map shows the extent of the proposed larger district, and indicates a possible location which is approximately central, based upon a study

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of pupil-miles of necessary transportation. The actual location would have to be determined by vote of the district, or by a committee chosen by the voters.

The original plan contemplated a building to house grades 7 through 12, starting with about 600 pupils. An architect's sketch was prepared for such a building, but the estimated cost exceeded our bonding limit. It seems possible, however, to provide a central high

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school for grades 9 - 12 (about 400 pupils at the start) within our means. This would mean that the cooperative or union board could maintain a central senior high school in the new location, and separate junior high school units (one in Ashland and one in Meredith at least—perhaps others if it should seem best).

New England people are traditionally conservative, and it always seems easier to vote "no" on proposed changes. However, it is a proven fact that the smaller the school, the greater the cost per pupil. Hundreds of communities throughout our nation have found the larger district a practical means of improving their educational facilities without unreasonable expense.

State aid for buildings, as well as some assistance from the Federal government, is being seriously considered. If funds from these sources could be made available, there is no reason why our new high school could not be one of the best in the state.

Conclusion

This is my last report as your superintendent, as I shall retire on August 31, 1955. Since I came in 1934 many changes have taken place. One-room schools have been replaced by new and modern buildings. School enrollments have increased; courses in shop have been added to our high schools; a good program of music education has been carried on; school nurse services and excellent school lunches are now available in every school. However, the most important part of any school program is what happens when the teacher meets the pupil day by day. All our expensive equipment, beautiful buildings, and comprehensive curricula will count for but little without devoted and capable teachers, and pupils who are willing to apply themselves and strive to improve.

These twenty-one years have been very pleasant ones to me, and I am very grateful for the fine cooperation of school boards and teachers, and the friendly

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spirit of the people in this union. I wish for my successor the same cordial welcome and hearty support that you have given me, and that he will feel the same thrill that I always experience when a child greets me with a smile and wave of the hand, and says, "Hi, Mr. Bushnell!"

Respectfully submitted,
ALMON W. BUSHNELL
Superintendent

Births Registered in the Town of Sandwich for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Place & Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex, Condition Number & Color	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father - Mother
Laconia, N. H. February 14	Daniel Charles Peaslee	Male L 2 W	Robert Nelson Peaslee	Carpenter	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. February 26	Kerry David Peaslee	Male L 2 W	Pauline Elizabeth Burrows David William Peaslee	Laborer	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. March 11	Baby Girl Atwood	Female S 2 W	Mary Vivian Noble Hubert Loring Atwood	Truck Driver	Massachusetts
Laconia, N. H. March 15	Allen Brady Swan	Male L 2 W	Priscilla Stacy Bernard Everett Swan	Lumbering	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. April 13	Steven Kenneth Vittum	Male L 1 W	Mary L. Bryant Kenneth David Vittum	Farmer	New Hampshire
Inagua, Bahamas May 20	Victoria Read	Female L 3 W	Eleanor May Aldrich Barton Read	Executive	Oklahoma
Laconia, N. H. May 29	Rebecca Amy Lear	Female L 1 W	Penelope Hutchinson Peter Conrad Lear	Metal Smith	Massachusetts
Laconia, N. H. June 4	Lecia Page Richmond	Female L 3 W	Shirley Jean Brown Gene William Richmond	Salesman	California
Laconia, N. H. August 25	Garret Earle Peaslee	Male L 1 W	Marcia Elaine Lonsbury Earle Charles Peaslee	Truck Driver	Illinois
Laconia, N. H. October 20	Katherine Jean Brown	Female L 2 W	Margaretta J. Bickford Frank Granville Brown	Mechanic	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. December 2	Peter Coffin Hoag	Male L 3 W	Jean Frances Leach Roland Boyden Hoag	Lawyer	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. December 3	Milton Robinson Bryant, Jr.	Male L 2 W	Barbara Simonds Barbara May Hunt	Carpenter	Massachusetts
Laconia, N. H. December 19	Garry Scott Mudgett	Male L 4 W	James Roger Mudgett Carolyn May Conner	Equip. Instal'r	Massachusetts
Laconia, N. H. December 24	William Allen Burrows	Male L 4 W	Austin Gihnan Burrows Thelma Mary Dumas	Clerk	New Hampshire
Laconia, N. H. December 29	Paul Sedlewicz	Male L 3 W	Eugene Sedlewicz Jacqueline T. Wheelock	Teacher	Massachusetts
					New Hampshire

Marriages Registered in the Town of Sandwich for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence Official Station, by Whom Married
May 3	Kendall N. Moulton	Meredith N. H.	27 Weather Ob'r	New Hampshire	George L. Moulton	N. H.	Frances L. Cooper
	Pauline S. Elliott	Sandwich, N. H.	31 Tel. Operator	New Hampshire	Hazel M. Nichols	N. H.	Minister
May 16	Ernest E. MacDonald, Jr.	Sandwich, N. H.	20 Laborer	New Hampshire	Lewis C. Elliott	R. I.	Meredith, N. H.
	Joyce A. Haley	Tuftonboro, N. H.	19 At Home	New Hampshire	Sarah A. Pierce	N. H.	Rev. Edward Canwell
June 19	Roger W. Wakefield	Moultonboro, N. H.	18 Student	New Hampshire	Ernest E. MacDonald	Mass.	Minister
	Dorothy E. Daigneau	Sandwich, N. H.	17 Student	New Hampshire	Ethel B. Diack	N. H.	Tuftonboro, N. H.
June 27	Edward Elmer Cote	New Hampton, N. H.	52 Carder	New Hampshire	Muriel C. Roberge	N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth
	Jeanette Nixon	Sandwich, N. H.	33 Teacher	Massachusetts	Wilfred C. Wakefield	N. H.	Methodist Minister
Sept. 1	Arthur G. Thompson	Sandwich, N. H.	77 Retired	New Hampshire	Frances E. Buxton	Mass.	Cent. Harbor, N. H.
	Ethel M. Piper	Campton, N. H.	57 Housekeeper	Massachusetts	Ernest J. Daigneau	N. H.	Rev. Paul R. Gagne
Sept. 15	Walter Leroy White	Sandwich, N. H.	70 Retired	Massachusetts	Louise Ann Roucher	Canada	Methodist Minister
	Elizabeth B. Skinner	Laconia, N. H.	41 Housewife	Massachusetts	Albert Cote	N. H.	Sandwich, N. H.
Nov. 12	Alexander S. Barghont	Dorchester, Mass.	21 Carpenter	Massachusetts	Jessie Lamond	Ireland	Rev. Sidney Cahoon
	Elaine L. Katapodis	Dorchester, Mass.	20 Office Worker	Massachusetts	James H. Nixon	N. H.	Baptist Minister
Nov. 20	Wilbur Asa Cook, Jr.	Sandwich, N. H.	24 Farmer	New Hampshire	Edith Dorr	N. H.	Woodstock, N. H.
	Joan Nickles Berry	Sandwich, N. H.	18 At Home	New Hampshire	George W. Thompson	N. H.	Rev. Paul R. Gagne
Dec. 31	James Winslow Carter	Sandwich, N. H.	17 Laborer	New Hampshire	Lydia Jane Smith	Mass.	Methodist Minister
	Ethel Marie Wallace	Sandwich, N. H.	18 At Home	New Hampshire	George W. Kellam	Mass.	Sandwich, N. H.
					Ella J. Cowan	Mass.	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
					Walter White	Mass.	Minister
					Clara M. Powers	Mass.	Meredith, N. H.
					Alvah L. Burrage	Mass.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth
					Louise B. Eames	Mass.	Methodist Minister
					Saba Barghont	Syria	Cent. Harbor, N. H.
					Rose Khoury	Greece	Rev. Paul R. Gagne
					Elsie Whalan	Newfound, d	Methodist Minister
					Wilbur Asa Cook	N. H.	Sandwich, N. H.
					Edna Ruth Adams	Mass.	Rev. Francis L. Cooper
					Robert M. Berry	N. H.	Minister
					Marion J. Nickles	N. H.	Meredith, N. H.
					Almon Ellsworth Carter	N. H.	Rev. W. R. Wentworth
					Frances A. Martin	N. H.	Methodist Minister
					Ashael Wallace	N. H.	Cent. Harbor, N. H.
					Roxy M. Burrows	N. H.	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sandwich for the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Place and Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Single, Married Age or Widowed	Male or Female $\frac{M}{F}$	Birthplace	Name of Father	Name of Mother	
January 1 Moultonboro, N. H.	Norman Frances Hodge	76	Widowed	Male	Sandwich, N. H.	John N. Hodge	Rita Berry
January 27 Center Harbor, N. H.	Hebebeth Ann Smith	93	Widowed	Female	Sandwich, N. H.	Lewis S. Smith	Mary —
February 11 Sandwich, N. H.	George Myers Otto	82	Married	Male	Appleton, Wisconsin	John Henry Otto	Ana Marie Ver Hagen
March 6 Plymouth, N. H.	Lulu B. Thompson	74	Married	Female	Cumpton, N. H.	Smith Sanborn	Ida Plaisted
March 15 Sandwich, N. H.	Ella Cynthia Weed	73	Married	Female	Tamworth, N. H.	Thomas W. Hoag	Martha Cartland
April 1 Laconia, N. H.	Emma Melissa Mudgett	86	Widowed	Female	New Hampshire	Hezekiah T. Fogg	Mary E. Moulton
April 23 Sandwich, N. H.	Alice Gertrude Brown	67	Widowed	Female	New Hampshire	John Elliott	Ida E. Rowe
May 8 Sandwich, N. H.	Fred W. Babb	77	Divorced	Male	Blanford, Mass.	Mordica Babb	Harriett Church
May 23 Concord, N. H.	Harrison J. Staker	79	Married	Male	Aurora, Illinois	Valentine Staker	Anna L. Sedgewick
May 29 Laconia, N. H.	Josephine May Lovering	82	Widowed	Female	New Hampshire	Moses E. Hoyt	Lydia A. Smith
June 12 Sandwich, N. H.	Jennie Davey Lee	81	Widowed	Female	Sandwich, N. H.	Oscar T. Vittum	Annie Palmer
July 1 Moultonboro, N. H.	Lucy W. Holsdon	81	Widowed	Female	Chatham, N. H.	Norman Charles	Esther Walker
July 17 Sandwich, N. H.	David Clyde Brown	16	Single	Male	White Meredith, N. H.	Glenn Brown	Dorothy Ambrose
July 17 Haverhill, N. H.	James Keith	79	Widowed	Male	Canada	Andrew Keith	Catherine E. Wright
July 28 Laconia, N. H.	Ethel Bennie MacDonald	46	Married	Female	Massachusetts	Oliver Diack	— Wilson
July 30 Hanover, N. H.	Robert S. Quinby	65	Married	Male	Sandwich, N. H.	Stanley Quinby	Etta Nickerson
October 28 Rochester, N. H.	Flora Belle Haley	88	Widowed	Female	New Hampshire	Alvin Tilton	Mary Abble Clement
November 4 Laconia, N. H.	Charles Clinton Mason	72	Married	Male	New Hampshire	Fred O. Mason	Mary Etta Whiting
December 3 Concord, N. H.	George E. Brown	72	Widowed	Male	Sandwich, N. H.	Charles F. Brown	Harriet Bennett
December 5 Sandwich, N. H.	Perley Cecil Knox	56	Married	Male	New Hampshire	Charles Edward Knox	Mary Elliott Chesley

